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BEAN AND BARK?!
WHAT ARE
THEY DOING
HERE?

I'LL EXPLAIN
LATER. WE MUST
BREAK THIS
CAGE!

...AND QUICKLY
...TOO HIGH.

THE LAST SOL EMERALD
WAS JUST STOLEN BY A
LUNATIC DUCK FROM A
MURDEROUS PIRATE WHO
DEMANDS I HELP HIM
CONQUER THE WORLD
OR DIE.

I'M TRAPPED IN A
CAGE AND MY
FRIENDS AND I ARE
ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED
BY A GIANT ROBOT
SQUID.

IT'S BEEN A
VERY TIRING
DAY.

C'MON,
CREAM, LET'S
LOB IN, GRAB
THAT ROCK AND
SHOW THOSE
DILLS WHAT
FOR!

COME
AGAIN?

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YARDLEY!**

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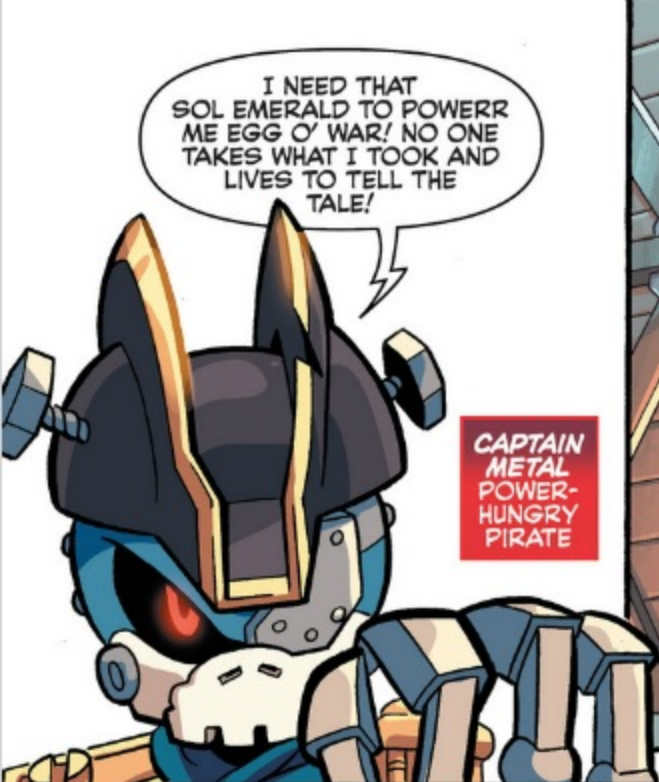
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I NEED THAT
SOL EMERALD TO POWERR
ME EGG O' WAR! NO ONE
TAKES WHAT I TOOK AND
LIVES TO TELL THE
TALE!

**CAPTAIN
METAL
POWER-
HUNGRY
PIRATE**



YARRR!
NEW GOLD
PLATING FORRR
THE 'BOT WHO
BRINGS ME THE
EMERALD!

GET
'EM!

YO
HO HO!

ARRR!



YOU'LL
NEVER GET
THIS SHINY
BACK,
MAYTAIN
KETTLE!
IT'S MINE!
MINE!

**BEAN and BARK
OTHERWORDLY
OPPORTUNISTS**



MINE?...



THANKS FOR
DOING THE LEGWORK,
BIRDBRAIN. THIS'LL
MAKE CAPTAIN
WHISKER'S DAY!

**JOHNNY
SPEEDY
SWASH-
BUCKLER**



THAT WAS A
BEAUT, BLAZE!
YOU TAUGHT
THAT INKER A
LESSON!

WE MUST
STOP JOHNNY
BEFORE HE GETS
THE EMERALD
TO CAPTAIN
WHISKER.

IS HE
ANOTHER
MEAN
PIRATE?

**CREAM and
CHEESE
FLYING
FRIENDS**

TOO RIGHT
HE IS. CAP'N
WHISKER AND
CAP'N METAL
ARE LIKE TWO
ROTTEN PEAS
IN A POD!

**MARINE
RIDICULOUS
RACCOON**

NAY! I'VE
COME TOO FARRR
FER ME PLANS
T'GO ASTRAY
NOW!

YE'LL NOT BE
GOING ASTRAY
EITHER,
PRINCESS!

PIRATE!
BAD!

**SPROCKET
CHIEF
ABORIGINAL
AUTOMATON**

PEST! BEGONE!
SOON, I'LL WIPE YOUR
KIND OFF THE FACE
OF THE ISLAND!



OF COURSE.



HOY!

KLANG





BUCKLE! SWASH!
READY THE SUB-
MARINE!

ARRR, SHE'S
STILL IN DRY
DOCK, CAP'N!

AYE, OL'
RUSTY-FACE
PETE IS STILL
SCRAPIN' THE
BARNACLES
OFF'N HER
HULL!

SKYOW



AYE
AYE,
SIR.

YE HAVE
FIVE MINUTES
TO GET THAT
SUB IN THE
WATERRR WHILE
I PREPARE FOR
BATTLE, OR I
CUT OUT YER
HARD DRIVE,
SAVVY?



RELEASE
THE
KRAKEN!

AND, MR.
BUCKLE?

AYE,
CAP'N?

HE'S
GONNA
SAY IT!



HEH! CAN'T
CATCH ME, KITTY!
NOT WITH ALL THAT
BAGGAGE TO
CARRY!

VWOOSH



SO THE DOLPHINS
AND THESE "SPROCKETS"
HELPED YOU FIND ME?* IT'S
A COMFORT TO KNOW
THERE ARE STILL SOME
KIND HEARTS IN THIS
WORLD!

STILL A
BLEEDIN' MESS
OF PIRATES,
THOUGH!

*SEE LAST
ISSUE! ARR!



WHY ARE
THERE SO
MANY
PIRATES?

MOST OF THIS
PLANET IS OCEAN;
LAWLESS AND WILD.
WHEN I HAVE THE SOL
EMERALDS, I WILL SEND
YOU AND CREAM HOME.
THEN I'LL USE THE
EMERALDS' POWER TO
END ALL OF THIS
HIDEOUS PIRACY.

WELL, THAT
WON'T HAPPEN
IF JOHNNY OUT-
RUNS US! CREAM
IS TIRING OUT.
SET ME DOWN
AND GO ON
WITHOUT US!



NO.
I'LL NOT LEAVE
YOU ALONE ON
THIS ISLAND.
WE MUST FIND A
WAY TO PURSUE
JOHNNY TO
WHISKER'S
SHIP.



THERE'S
A WAY RIGHT
DOWN BELOW!

DOWN
THERE'S THE
PIRATE BARKY
THAT SUNK
ME SHIP!

MARINE, BE
CAREFUL!

THIS IS
BONZER! I
SAY THAT SHE
BE MINE BY
RIGHTS! A
SHIP FOR
A SHIP!

PLEASE COME
AWAY FROM THERE!
I DON'T MUCH LIKE
THIS HIGH CLIFF!



THE METAL MARAUDER
CAP'N METAL'S SHIP



ARE YOU SCARED
OF HEIGHTS,
BLAZE?

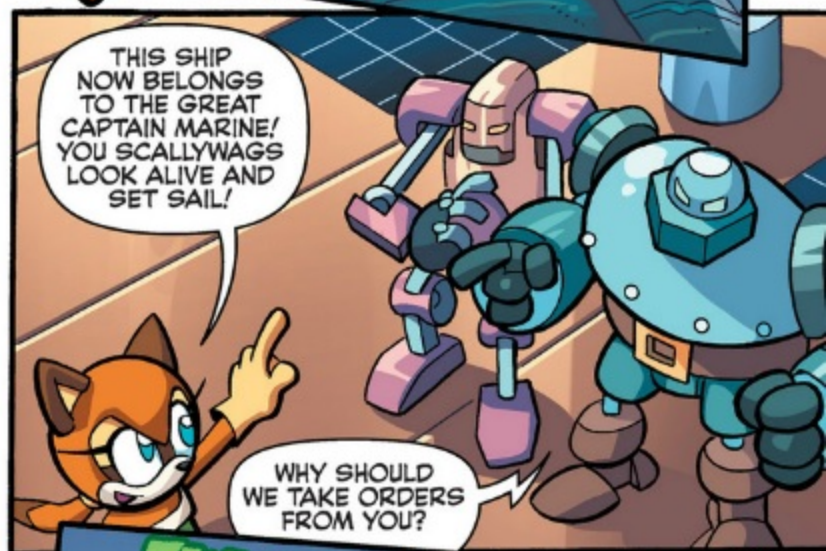
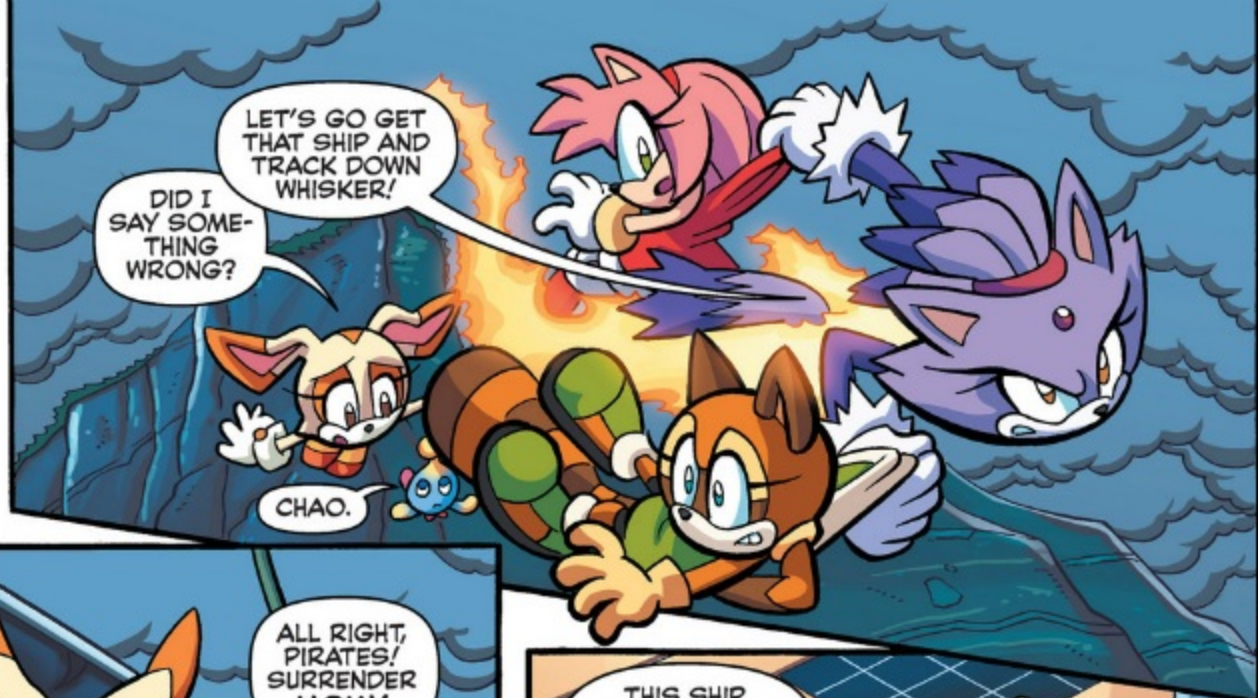
I'M NOT
SCARED! THEY
JUST MAKE ME
UNEASY!

I GET
SCARED OF
THE DARK
SOMETIMES,
MISS
BLAZE.

I DON'T
SUPPOSE YOU
NEED A NIGHT-
LIGHT THOUGH,
DO YOU?

I AM
NOT
AFRAID!





OUT AT SEA...

VWOOSH

GOOD DAY
TO YOU, CAPTAIN.
I THINK YOU'LL
BE INTERESTED
IN THE PLUNDER
I CAME ACROSS
TODAY.

MINI & MUM
SMART-
MOUTHED
SIDEKICKS

D'ARR
HAR HAR!
IT BE A SOL
EMERALD!

WOW! JOHNNY
DID SOMETHING
RIGHT FOR A
CHANGE!

CAPTAIN
WHISKER
BUMBLING
BUCCANEER

QUIET,
YOU!

WHERE
CAME YE
BY THIS,
ME LAD?

SNATCHED IT RIGHT OUT
FROM UNDER THE NOSES
OF BLAZE THE CAT AND
YOUR FAVORITE NEW
RIVAL, CAPTAIN
METAL!





IT'S
CAPTAIN
METAL'S
SHIP.

BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE BLAZE AND THAT
RACCOON HAVE TAKEN
COMMAND!

JOHNNY,
M'LAD, BEAT TO
QUARTERS!

LET'S SEND
'EM TO MEET
OL' HOB.

SHOULD WE NOT COME
ABOUT INTO THE WIND FOR
A BETTER POSITION
IN BATTLE?

OI! YOU
WORRY ABOUT
SETTIN' THINGS
ON FIRE, AND LET
THE CAPTAIN
(THAT'S ME)
NAVIGATE THIS
VESSEL!



I MEANT NO
OFFENSE!

NO
WORRIES,
MATE!



ALL HANDS ABOUT
SHIP! STARBOARD
TACK INTO THE
WIND!



LOOSE
TOPSAILS
AND...!

LOOSE
TOPSAILS?
I PREFER TO
RUN A TIGHT
SHIP.



WATCH
THESE TWO,
THEY'RE
TROUBLE!

WHAT'RE
YOU DOIN'
ON MY
SHIP?!

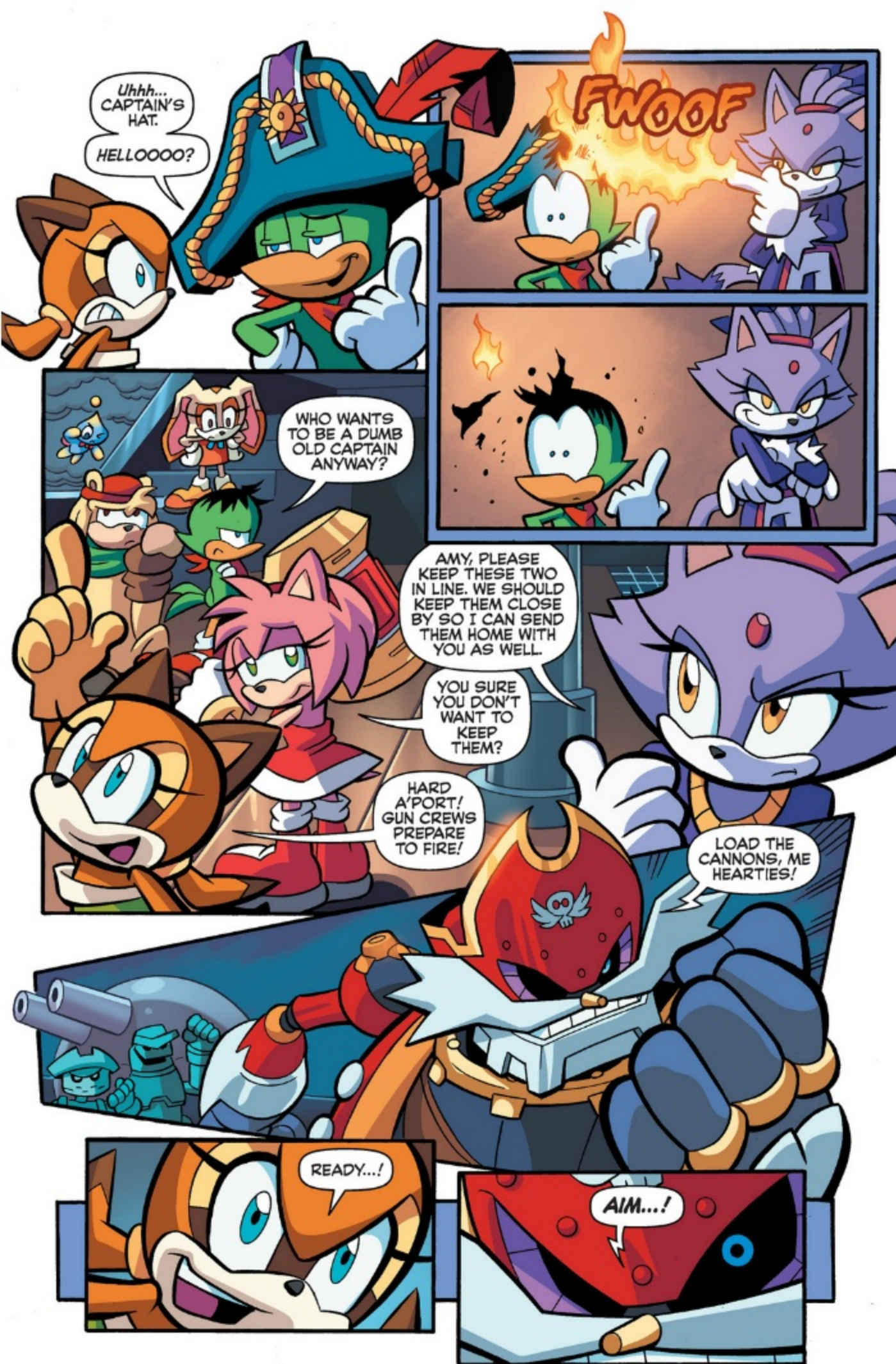
YOUR SHIP? MY
ASSOCIATE BARK AND
I CAME UPON IT HERE AT
ANCHOR, AND BY LAWS BOTH
ANCIENT AND IMMUTABLE, WE,
BEING THE *FINDERS*, ARE
NOW THE *KEEPERS*.



THE SHINY LOOT IN THE
HOLD BELOW IS THE ONLY THING
THAT CAN ASSUAGE MY HEART-
BREAK OVER LOSING...*THE SHINY*.
ALAS FOR MY BEAUTY! LOST! NAY,
RIPPED FROM MY BOSOM UPON
THE KINDLING OF OUR LOVE! TORN
FROM MY EMBRACE BY A FIEND
FROM THE PIT! I SHALL FIND YE!
I WILL CAPTAIN THIS VESSEL TO
THE ENDS OF THE, ERR, WHATEVER
THIS PLANET IS CALLED, IF I MUST!
Oh, BRIGHTEST OF BAUBLES!
Oh, GLOSSIEST OF GEMS!
*THOU SHALT BE MINE
ONCE MORE!*



YOU'RE
STARKERS!
I'M THE
CAPTAIN
OF THIS
BARKY!



Uhhh...
CAPTAIN'S
HAT.
HELLOOOO?

WHO WANTS
TO BE A DUMB
OLD CAPTAIN
ANYWAY?

AMY, PLEASE
KEEP THESE TWO
IN LINE. WE SHOULD
KEEP THEM CLOSE
BY SO I CAN SEND
THEM HOME WITH
YOU AS WELL.

YOU SURE
YOU DON'T
WANT TO
KEEP
THEM?

HARD
A'PORT!
GUN CREWS
PREPARE
TO FIRE!

LOAD THE
CANNONS, ME
HEARTIES!

READY...!

AIM...!

FWOOF











NO!



**D'ARRR!
CAP'NNN
METALLL!**



THANKEE
FER DELIVERING
THE SOL EMERALD
TO ME, WHISKER!
MAYHAP YE OUGHT
TO BE ME CABIN
BOY!

**UPSTART
SCALLYWAG!**
I'LL HAVE YER
GASKETS FER
GARTERS!

I OFFERED
YOU MERCY ONCE.
I WON'T MAKE THAT
MISTAKE AGAIN. THIS
ENDS **NOW**, YOU
FILTH!



**A
SURLY
LOT, YE
ARE!**

BUT THERE'S
NO NEED FER YE
ALL TO BE SO
CRABBY.



YE CAN
LEAVE THAT
TO ME.

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES!

IT LOOKS TO BE MIGHTY ROUGH WEATHER FOR OUR HEROES! CAN BLAZE AND HER FRIENDS DEFEAT THE CRUSTY CAP'N METAL AND SAVE HER CRUMBLING WORLD? WILL AMY AND THE OTHERS EVER GET HOME? OUR SALTY SEA TALE ENDS IN **SONIC UNIVERSE #58!**

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